IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Application of Group Art Unit 3652 Simpson, David et al. Serial No. 10/840,124 For: Hook Lift Hoist Adaptable for Use With Containers of Variable Length With Containers of Variable Length

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Crystal City, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent and in response to the Office Action mailed December 14, 2006, kindly enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks relative to consideration of the present application.

Amendments to the Claims start on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks start on page 4 of this paper.